



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 6, 2004

In re the Application of

Hideyo OSANAI et al.

Application No.: 10/659,305

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Docket No.: 117129

For: APPARATUS, MOLD, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL-CERAMIC
COMPOSITE MEMBER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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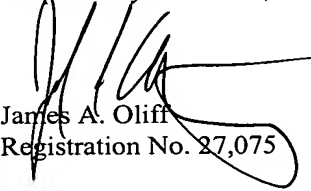
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 5, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 150792 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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